









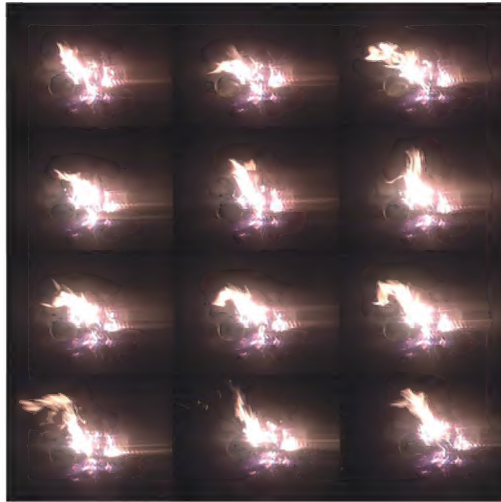




That element of tragedy which lies in the very fact of frequency, has not yet wrought itself into the coarse emotion of mankind; and perhaps our frames could hardly bear much of it. If we had a keen vision and feeling of all ordinary human life, it would be like hearing the grass grow and the squirrel's heart beat, and we should die of that roar which lies on the other side of silence. As it is, the quickest of us walk about well wadded with stupidity.



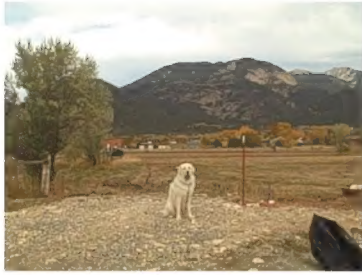








Flame burns, rain sinks into the cracks  
And they all go to rack ruin beneath the thud of the years.  
Stands genius a deathless adornment,  
a name not to be worn out with the years.





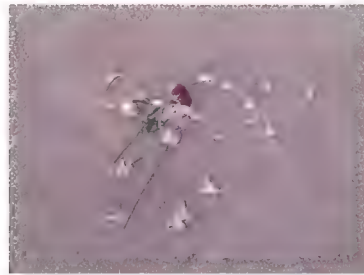






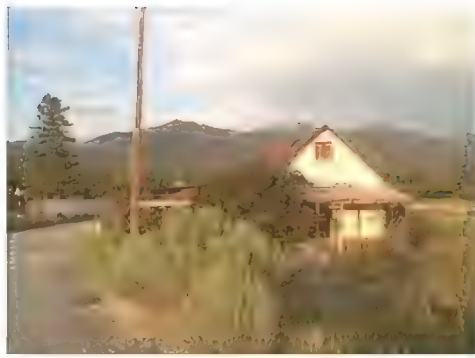






Made in God's image and therefore  
Not like the others, not like our dear dumb friends  
Who, poor things, have nothing to hide,  
Not, thank God, like our Father either  
From whom no secrets are hid.



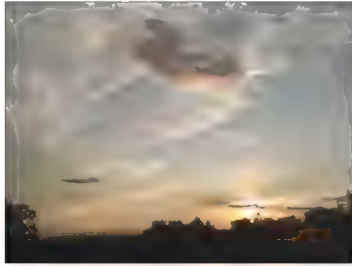






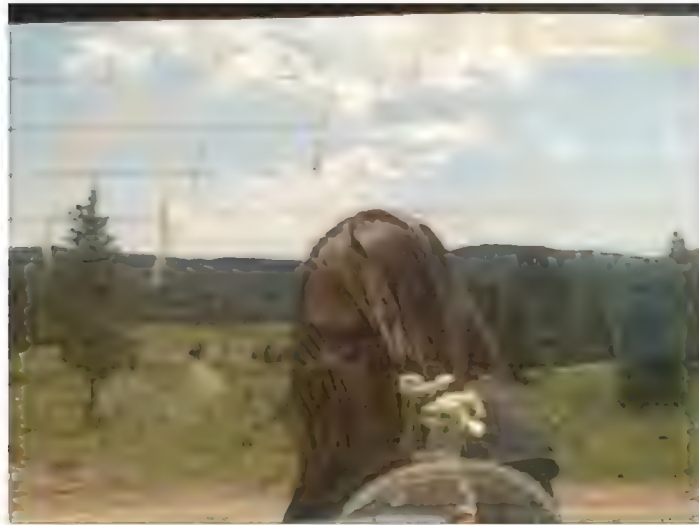


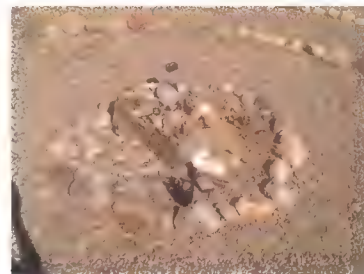
And must, we suppose, become uncritical, vindictive,  
And must, in order to beat  
The enemy, model ourselves upon the enemy,  
A howling radio for our paraclete.  
The night continues wet, the axe keeps falling,  
The hill grows bald and bleak  
No longer one of the sights of London but maybe  
We shall have fireworks here by this day week.



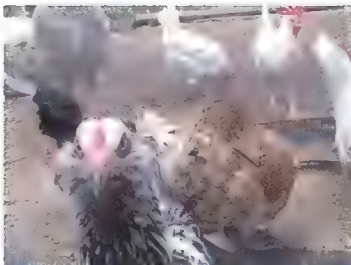


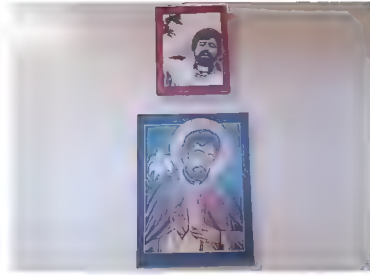












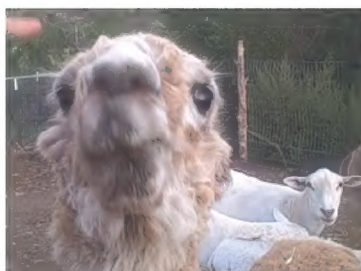


Nature always wears the colors of the spirit 🌈.





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### Dollar Store Progress

Earth is getting moved  
and steel is being  
delivered  
at the new Dollar Store  
construction site, in  
the lot south of J&L  
Powersports in town on  
NM-522.

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**PORCINA**  
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¿CREES QUE ES UNA  
PÉRDIDA DE TIEMPO MIRAR  
EL CIELO NOCTURNO,  
HERMANA PORCINA?

PARA NADA.  
ES UNA IMPORTANTE  
LECCIÓN DE  
VIDA.

**CRISTÓBAL:** "Do you think its a waste of time  
looking up at the night sky, sister Porcina?"

**PORCINA:** "Not at all. It is an important life lesson."

¿CÓMO  
ES ESO?

"How so?"

LA LECCIÓN ES  
QUE NUNCA DEBEMOS  
DEJAR DE MIRAR  
HACIA ARRIBA.

"The lesson is that we should  
never stop looking up."